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1. [redacted] a group of the directors and intellectuals of the Argentine Communist Party in Buenos Aires met on 29 September 1947 at the Party's central headquarters. They discussed the position the Party should adopt particularly in connection with the anti-Communist campaign of the official dailies, Democracia, La Esca, and Lider.
 2. There were almost one hundred persons present, including representatives of the Spanish Communist Party. Victorio Codovilla, Rodolfo Ghioldi, Emilio Troise, Juan Jose Real, and Geronimo Arnedo Alvarez were in charge.
 3. Codovilla spoke at length, and gave an exposition of the political situation of the country and of the Party. He stated that the Party must avoid reprisals, and must answer attacks with the greatest care. Particular caution should be exercised in discussing questions concerning the work and activities of Eva Duarte and the President. The Party should take a position in the vanguard of campaigns initiated by the Perons, such as woman suffrage, and recognition of the nation's rights to the Antarctic and the Falkland Islands. The anti-imperialist question should be kept alive. Codovilla also stated that editorials of the press which are controlled by affiliates should be controlled in the future by the Press Committee of the Communist Party. The greatest possible amount of information should be obtained which relates to the problems of the workingman and to the union movement in the capital and the districts. Public statements and the general line of propagan'da should stress the following subjects:

- National sovereignty;
- Anti-Imperialism;
- The high cost of living;
- Suffrage for women;
- Suffrage for the territories and proclamation of their status as provinces;
- Agrarian reform;
- Industrialization of the country; and
- Increased economic and commercial relations among the Latin American countries.

It was suggested that replies to Peron's speeches be carefully studied, and that the members of the Government should not be attacked directly. Efforts should be made to disparage the directives of the Confederacion General del Trabajo, and to become permeated with the line expressed in the editorials of Orientacion and La Hora.

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4. After Codovilla's speech the others present limited themselves to asking numerous questions, some of which were answered by Ghioldi and Arnedo Alveara. Among those present who asked questions or requested clarifications were Araoz Alfaro, Rubens Iscaro, Antonio Benegas, and Julio A. Notta.

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